

This petition has the attractive idea of removing the Morse test but it increases the complexity of the testing process. Since many people develop an interest in additional modes of operation after they have gained experience in the field, the idea of only testing modes that people are interested in would add unneeded complication to the testing process. As a VE, would we be required to retest people when they developed an interest in data or CW after operating SSB for a while? This petition should be rejected on the grounds that it adds complexity and cost to the testing procedures.